SENATE BILL 1240

By Hensley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-905(b)(3), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(3) Notwithstanding subdivision (b)(2), all English language arts textbooks and instructional materials must be aligned to Tennessee's academic standards. The office of the comptroller of the treasury shall annually conduct a review of the English language arts textbooks and instructional materials adopted for use by each LEA and public charter school to ensure compliance with this subdivision (b)(3). The comptroller, or the comptroller's designee, shall annually submit a report detailing the findings of the review to the education committees of the senate and house of representatives no later than February 1 of each year.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.